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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: A&E CONTRACTORS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MISSION MAY 7-27.

REF: ABU DHABI 1157

1. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAY 17-20 VISIT OF SUBJECT

MISSION COMPLETED. DETAILS ARE:

MONDAY, MAY 17:

1045 HOURS - ARRIVE DUBAI AIRPORT GF 331. MET BY POST
CONTROL OFFICER JOHN W. LIMBERT. TM MEMBERS MUST
HAVE VISAS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. OFFICIALS OF DUBAI CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (COC) WILL WELCOME TM MEMBERS.
HELP THEM SECURE BAGGAGE AND CLEAR IMMIGRATION/CUSTOMS.

1115 - DEPART AIRPORT FOR DUBAI INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
(TEL. 21171 TELEX 5779). COC WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION
TO HOTEL.

1130 - ARRIVE HOTEL. POST WILL MAKE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS.
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

1200 - BRIEFING FOR TM MEMBERS GIVEN BY CONTROL OFFICER
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IN BIC SUITE FOLLOWED BY FREE TIME FOR LUNCH.

1630-1800 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. TRANSPORTATION BY HOTEL TAXIS FOR ALL GROUP/INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. EMBASSY WILL GIVE EACH TM MEMBER INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULE, DRIVER INSTRUCTIONS AND CITY MAP.

1930 - 2130 - OFFICIAL TM RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR IN GROUND FLOOR RECEPTION ROOM OF INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

TUESDAY, MAY 18:

0830 - 1300 - EMBASSY ATTEMPTING ARRANGE GROUP APPOINTMENTS FOR ALL TM MEMBERS WITH:

SHEIKH RASHID, RULER OF DUBAI; UAE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING; DUBAI MUNICIPALITY; DUBAI ISLAMIC BANK; SHARJAH RULER'S OFFICE.

1630 - 1930 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19:

0830 - 1300 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

1630- 1900 - INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

THURSDAY, MAY 20:

1020 - DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT. COC WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION.

1035 ARRIVE AIRPORT - COC WILL ASSIST TM MEMBERS WITH TICKETS, BAGGAGE AND IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE.

1150 - DEPART FOR DUWAIT GF 223 (POST HAS RECONFIRMED FLIGHT RESERVATIONS AND WILL PROVIDE GULF AIR NAMES OF PASSENGERS).

2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS: POST HAS SECURED ONE (1) EXECUTIVE SUITE FOR TM DIRECTOR AT 850 UAE DIRHAM PER DAY AND TWELVE (12) SINGLES AT 220 DIRHAM PER DAY PLUS FIVE (5) PERCENT TAX. APPROXIMATELY 3.9 DIRHAMS EQUAL ONE (1) U.S. DOLLAR. EXECUTIVE SUITE, CONSISTING OF SMALL SALON ADJOINED BY BEDROOM, CAN BE UTILIZED AS BIC AND CONFERENCE ROOM. SERVICE FOR SUITE AVAILABLE AT STANDARD RATES, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED PROVIDE COFFEE, TEA, ETC.

3. TRANSPORTATION: COC WILL WELCOME TM AND ARRANGE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TRANSPORTATION AND ASSIST WITH IMMIGRATION/ CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR LESS THAN TWO HOUNDRED U.S. DOLLARS. COC INVOLVEMENT IS LOCAL CUSTOM. EMBASSY CONFIDENT SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF TAXIS AVAILABLE AT INTERNCONTINENTAL UNCLASSIFIED

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HOTEL FOR HIRE BY HOUR OR TRIP (AT TM MEMBERS' EXPENSE) WILL SATISFY REQUIREMENTS.

4. CATALOGS/ BROCHURES: TM PARTICIPANT CATALOGS RECEIVED FOR ALL FIRMS EXCEPT BURT, HILL AND ASSOCIATES, INC. AND SHWC, INC. EMBASSY EXPECTS, WITHIN TWO DAYS. TM BROCHURES AIRFREIGHTED BY USDOC APRIL 28.

5. RECEPTION: POST PLANS DELIVER APPROXIMATELY 120 INVITATIONS. HOTEL WILL BILL EMBASSY AT 60 DIRHAM PER GUEST WHICH INCLUDES RENTAL FOR RECEPTION ROOM WITH APPROPRIATE FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE. APPROXIMATELY SIXTY (60) GUEST EXPECTED.

6. PUBLICITY: EMBASSY WILL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE. PRESS CONFERENCE FOR TM DIRECTOR BEING CONSIDERED PENDING REACTION LOCAL MEDIA. COC HAS AGREED PUBLICIZE TM.

7. SECRETARY: POST PLANS STAFF BIC MAY 17, 18, 19 WITH RECEPTIONIST. LIMITED TYPING CAN BE DONE AT EMBASSY (LOCATED CLOSE TO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL).

8. EMBASSY COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE EXCELLENT.

9. BUDGET ESTIMATE FOLLOWS:

(A) BIC SUITE 687 DOLLARS
(B) TRANSPORTATION 200 DOLLARS
(C) PHOTOGRAPHER 75 DOLLARS
(D) RECEPTIONIS 60 DOLLARS
(E) INVITATIONS 55 DOLLARS
(F) POSTAGE/DELIVER 20 DOLLARS
(G) HOSPITALITY
 (1) RECEPTION 923 DOLLARS
 (2) BIC SERVICE 200 DOLLARS
(H) MISCELLANEOUS 150 DOLLARS
 TOTAL 2370 DOLLARS

ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC AUTHORIZE POST BY CABLE U.S. DOLLARS 1247 RPT. 1247. THESE FUNDS ARE IN ADDITION TO DOLLARS 1314 REQUESTED REFTEL.

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10. ADVANCE MAN PLANS DEPART DUBAI WEDNESDAY 5 MAY GF 332 FOR MANAMA. ETA 1455. HOURS.

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